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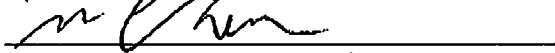
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 Title: Roller with Salient Members
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment in Response to Office Action dated January 25, 2006 (9 pages).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

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